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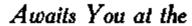
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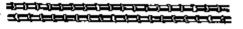
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MRS. WICKLIPPE

#### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Recently, while in Covington making plans for the Convention, I became so enthusiastic that I tried very hard to transfer some of my real to you by telepathy. I hope you received my excited thought waves and are planning now to enjoy those three delightful days with us.

Pifteen clubs of Northern Kentucky have united their forces to make this a much talked of and long to be remembered Convention. On the succeeding pages you will find information about speakers and entertoinment—an incomplete outline of the program.

As we have explained before, due to hatel facilities in Covington, it is necessary to have headquarters and evening sessions across the river in Cincinnati at the lovely Netherland Plaza Hotel. Only two blocks away is the Dixie Terminal, where street cars may be had to take you to the First Presbyterian Church in Covington, where business sessions will be held each day. Please read carefully the Convention plans and see if you dare miss such a treat.

Then, too, it is my last Convention as president, and I should like to see everyone of you there to tell you what these three years have meant in affording me a richer, fuller life through my association with you and club leaders from other states and countries. I should like also to thank you for your loyalty and cooperation. Whether your name has been written in bold type or whether you have served in an humble, unadvertised capacity, your labor has been appreciated and your influence has been felt.

The Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs affords a rich opportunity for service to women interested in civic and social welfare improvement; in cultural advancement; and in governmental and international affairs, as they reflect upon the lives of her family, her neighbors and her community. In retiring as your president, I covet for this great organization continued success, with a future in which you will blaze new trails and tread heights now unattained.

Sincerely yours, LUCILE K. WICKLIPFE.

#### PROGRAM

#### ANNUAL CONVENTION, K. F. W. C.

#### MAY 18, 19, 20, 1938

#### Wednesday, May 18,

10:00 A. M. Executive Committee, President's Suite

1:30 P. M. Meeting Board of Directors, Parlors, Netherland Plaza Hotel.

2:00 P. M. REGISTRATION, Officers and Delegates. Covington Woman's Club.

Visit to St. Mary's Cathedral. Tour of Covington Parks and Gardens, Latonia Race Track. Tea-Baker-Hunt Foundation.

Evening Session, Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati.
Dinner, Pavillon Caprice.
Music, String Ensemble, Covington Art Club.
Address: Mrs. William Dick Sporborg, Port Chester, N. Y. 7:00 P. M. Reception, honoring Mrs. Sporborg.

#### Thursday, May 19.

9:00 A. M. Business Session, First Presbyterian Church, Covington, Ky. Speaker: Judge Charles Hoffman, Court of Domestic Relations, Cincinnati, Ohio. Report from Kansas City Triennial, Mrs. T. C. Carroll.

Luncheon, First Presbyterian Church. 1:30 P. M.

Art Tour—Visiting Taft Museum, Rookwood Pottery, Art Museum. Conducted Tour, Cincinnati Union Terminal. Tea—Cincinnati Art Museum. 2:30 P. M.

Evening Session, Parlors, Netherland Plaza. Musicale—Heerman Trio, Cincinnati Symphony. Address: Mr. Charles P. Taft. 8:00 P. M.

Party-Junior Club Women, Hostesses.

#### Friday, May 20,

8:30 to 9:30 ELECTION—Church Basement.

9:15 A. M. Business Session, First Presbyterian Church, Covington, Ky. Governors' Hour. Dr. Raymond Walters, President University of Cincinnati, speaker. Awarding of Prizes.

Luncheon, First Presbyterian Church. Tour Cincinnati Parks and Gardens. 1:30 P. M. Tea-Highland Country Club, Fort Thomas.

Evening Session, Netherland Plaza. Dinner, Hall of Mirrors. 7:00 P. M. Address: Lena Madesin Phillips, Pres. International Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Installation of Officers. Reception, honoring New Cabinet.

#### Saturday, May 21,

#### PLAY DAY

8:00 A. M. Past Governors' and Presidents' Breakfast.

9:45 Visit Cincinnati Zoo.

12:00 Boat Ride to Coney Island.

1:00 P. M. Lunch, Club House.

2:00 Flower Show, Federated Garden Clubs of Cincinnati.



# The 1938

COVINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The Kentucky Federation has had many fine conventions, but the plans as they are now outlined for this, the 44th, indicate that it will be the finest of them all. The Convention Chairman is Mrs. F. J. Weidenkoff, President of the Covington Art Club, Secretary of the Federated Garden Clubs of Cincinnati, and one of our most active and capable club leaders. Under her direction the following clubs of northern Kentucky are joint hostesses for the meeting:

Covington Art Club. Covington Woman's Club. Ft. Thomas Woman's Club. Ft. Thomas Junior Woman's Club. Covington Tuesday Club. Butler Woman's Club. Erlanger Woman's Club. Erlanger Junior Woman's Club. Latonia Literary and Music Club. Campbell County Welfare Club. Newport Woman's Club. Dayton Monday Club. Williamstown Woman's Club. Warsaw Woman's Club. Falmouth Woman's Club. Mrs. John Shepard, Governor of the Fifth District, is the hostess Governor.

#### Program

The program has been planned and is under the general supervision of our President, Mrs. Wickliffe. She is justly proud of the speakers who have been secured to address the sessions and of the generally well-rounded character of the program. The coming of Lena Madesin Phillips for the principal address on the last evening, she regards as one of the achievements of her administration, and she is extremely anxious that every member of her beloved Federation shall take advantage of the op-

portunity to hear her and the many other fine things the 1938 Convention has to offer.

There will doubtless be some last-minute changes in the program as outlined on the preceding page and additions to the plans which follow, but they are definite enough to indicate what pleasure and profit are in store for those who will attend. However, the success of any convention depends on its attendance. The clubs of the state could find no better way in which to show their appreciation to their outgoing President for her three years of loyal service than to help make this, her last convention, the largest and most enthusiastic in Federation history.

The morning sessions will be taken up with the regular business, recommendations and reports of officers and Chairmen of Departments, and the always lively discussion of the resolutions which will determine the policies of the Federation for another year. From time to time these will be interrupted to present guest speakers on different topics of current interest. At the Governors' Hour on Friday morning, Dr. Raymond Walters, President of the University of Cincinnati, will speak on "Education and Democracy."

The election of the president, and the first and fourth vice-presidents will be held as scheduled at the opening hour on Friday morning.

The afternoons will be filled with tours and drives and teas; and the three evening sessions will each bring as speaker a figure of national reputation and importance.

The music for the entire program promises to be particularly fine. Many groups of musicians, including a string ensemble from the Covington Art Club and a wo-

# Convention

men's chorus, and a number of splendid soloists are featured. As an especial courtesy to the Convention, the hostess clubs are presenting the Heerman Trio from the College of Music in Cincinnati, in a musical program on Thursday evening.

In addition to museums and other art shrines which will be visited, we will have our own Art Exhibit at the Covington Art Club under the direction of Mrs. W. P. Mayo, our Art Chairman.

#### Social Events

We are indebted to Mrs. H. E. Curry, former Governor of the Fifth District and Convention Publicity Chairman for the details concerning the many outside activities and delightful social events which have been planned for the convention days.

When you have registered at the Covington Woman's Club on Wednesday afternoon, you will be invited to go across the street for a visit to St. Mary's Cathedral, the American Notre Dame. This in itself will be an Art Tour, but it will be followed by a drive through Covington's lovely parks and gardens and a visit to the famous Latonia Race Track, which is to be opened especially for this occasion. Devon Park and the Feltman gardens will be among those visited. The last stop will be at the Baker-Hunt Foundation House, where you will be guests at a tea in your honor.

That evening the dinner will be held in the famous Pavillon Caprice dining room of the Netherland Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati, and will be the scene of the evening session.

Thursday afternoon you will be taken on a tour of those institutions which have made Cincinnati famous as an art center: The Taft Museum, Rookwood Pottery and



MRS. F. J. WEIDENKOFF

the superb Cincinnati Art Museum, where tea will be served. You will look in, too, at the bower of blossoms in the Eden Park Conservatory and have a drive through Burnet's Woods.

This same afternoon there is to be a personally conducted tour through the \$40,000,000.00 Union Terminal; where, to quote Mrs. Curry, "Everything will be explained from an engine to a track."

That evening, following the convention session at which Mr. Charles P. Taft will be the speaker, the Junior clubwomen with Mrs. E. H. Heilman as their chairman, are giving a party for you in the hotel parlors.

A tour of Cincinnati's beautiful gardens will occupy Friday afternoon. The private gardens of Mrs. Silas Waters at Rockledge, and those of Mrs. Warrington and Mrs. Schmideapp are being opened to us. The tea which brings this enjoyable day to a close will be given at the Highland Country Club in one of Kentucky's most beautiful residential sections, Fort Thomas.

The dinner Friday evening, the address by Lena Madesin Phillips and the always impressive installation of the new state officers, will be held in one of the most distinguished dining rooms in the world, the Hall of Mirrors of the Netherland Plaza. A fitting setting for the official closing of a memorable convention.

#### Play Day

Three days will not be nearly enough, so Saturday comes Play Day. This will begin with the Breakfast of the Past-Presidents' and Governors' Club, held in the quaint Frontier Room of the hotel. This is the annual meeting of this club, which is made up of past and present governors and state presidents. At 9:45 there is a pilgrimage to the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens, which for many of us will always be the city's premier attraction. The Island

Queen, which will take us the twenty miles up the Ohio river to Coney Island at noon, is advertised as one of the most palatial, as well as one of the safest, river steamers afloat. On the island Cincinnati's Federated Garden Clubs are putting on the flower show which will be one of the rare treats of the week. This Federation, made up of fifty-five garden clubs of Cincinnati and its vicinity has as Chairman for the Show, Mrs. Frederick Townley of Wyoming, Ohio. The Exhibit Hall is one hundred by one hundred, twenty-five feet, and the exhibits will feature the following: Terraced gardens, tables, niches, the newest achievements in garden work, mantle arrangement, etc. Luncheon will be served at the Coney Island Club House at one o'clock.

## The Taft Museum



On December 9, 1932, the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps Taft was opened to the public as the Taft Museum. It is administered under the Cincinnati Institute of Fine Arts, which was formed in 1927. At that time Mr. and Mrs. Taft gave \$1,000,000.00, their home and art collection to the Institute, and other citizens raised \$2,700,000.00 for its purposes. Mrs. Taft in her will bequeathed an additional million dollars to the Institute.

The beautiful old home which is now the Taft Museum is an excellent example of American architecture of the first quarter of the 19th century and was in process of construction in 1820. The man for whom it was built was Martin Baum, Cincinnati's first mayor. Subsequent owners were Nicholas Longworth, who purchased it in

1830, and David Sinton, father of Mrs. Taft, who became its owner in 1871.

Among the artists represented in the fine collection of paintings are Van Dyck, Rembrandt, Hals, Turner, Constable, Gainsborough, Reynolds, Goya, Ingres, Corot, Sargent, and Duveneck.

The collection of French enamels includes pieces from the 13th to the 17th centuries. From the 16th century are the crystals and jewelry and the Italian majolica, which was made by potters of Renaissance Italy. A collection of nearly 200 Chinese porcelains consists for the greater part of wares made during the reign of the Emperor K'ang Hsi, 1662-1722. There is also an interesting collection of watches, dating from the 16th to the 19th centuries.

# Covington— Convention City

by Mrs. James C. Layne

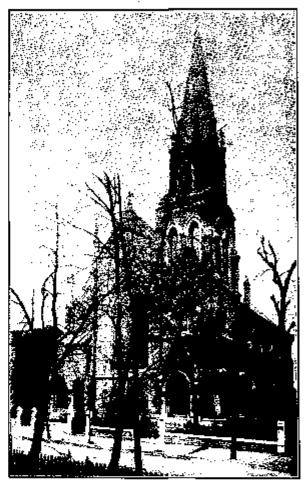
At long last Covington, Dixie's Gateway, welcomes the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs. In 1900 the Convention was held in Covington, in the Parish House of Trinity Episcopal Church, just around the corner from the 4th Street Presbyterian Church, where our meetings will be held May 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, 1938; at which time Mrs. William S. Perkins, a beautiful and brilliant Covington woman, was State President. The 15 clubs in the Fifth District are acting as hostess for this Convention of 1988.

Once upon a time Nat Goodwin won \$100 from a fellow actor when he wagered him he knew of a city of some 70,000 inhabitants without a hotel. That condition need not disturb one for our business meetings will be held at the above mentioned Church and our headquarters will be the Netherland Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati, just five minutes apart. Cincinnati and Covington have been exchanging courtesies like that for so long that there is nothing really unique about it.

Covington is primarily a manufacturing and commercial center with 7 Banks, 30 Building & Loan Associations, 58 Churches, Devon Park of 550 acres, with its roadways and bridlepaths and natural amphitheater which has a capacity of 25,000 people; Goebel Park has 5 acres, a ball park, two swimming pools and a stadium. There are 5 well equipped playgrounds.

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In Covington will be found the smallest Catholic Church in the world, Mount Casino. It accommodates three people at one time, and could very easily be set in the doorway of St. Mary's Cathedral, which claims wide distinction. Here may be seen some of the work of Clement J. Barnhorn, and Frank Duveneck, both Covington men, and internationally famous in art circles. The house on Greenup Street where Duveneck lived is marked with a bronze plate



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

placed there by the federated clubs in Covington within the city limits of Covington lies the famous Latonia Race Track, considered by many the most beautiful in America.

The visitor will find wonderful natural scenery, typical of the State of Kentucky, by driving on any of the roads in the county of Kenton, the most beautiful route being the Decoursey Pike, which follows the hilltops above the Licking Valley and ends in a beautiful panorama at Ryland Station, overlooking a valley ten miles long and hemmed in by the hills of Kenton and Campbell Counties. Thirteen lakes are scattered through the valley, which is divided by the Licking River.

Covington is situated on the banks of the Ohio River at the month of the Licking, and with Newport, Ft. Thomas, Dayton, Bellvue, Latonia and Ludlow, comprises one enormous metropolitan area.

The Cincinnati, Newport and Covington Street Railway offers general transporta-

tion service in Kenton and Campbell Counties, augmented by bus service. The fare of 5 cents is exceptionally low. The Cincinnati terminus of these lines is the Dixie Terminal Building, just at the Cincinnati end of the Suspension Bridge, a very convenient and central location—you walk right out on Fourth Street, and around the corner on Vine is the Netherland-Plaza. A belt line connects Covington with Newport and other cities in Campbell County.

Two Federal Highways pass through Covington—Route 25 and 42; Route 27 (The Cincinnati-Chattanooga Air Line Express, as it is called in the South) passes through Newport, Alexandria, Falmouth and Lexington; State Route 17 passes through Covington and joins 27 about Falmouth. U. S. Route 52, U. S. Route 50 can be reached at Cincinnati.

Some of the most active clubs in the Federation are found in this part of the state. Two of the largest of these are the Coving-

ton Art Club, and the Covington Woman's Club. These clubs own their own homes, which will be the scene of various activities during the Convention.

Next door to the Art Club is the Baker-Hunt Foundation. This is a privately endowed educational institution, located in down-town Covington.

Established in 1930 under the will of Mrs. Margaretta W. Hunt, as a memorial to her father, Mr. John W. Baker, one of the pioneer business men of Cincinnati, and her husband, Dr. William H. Hunt, one of Covington's first physicians, the Foundation occupies the residence at 620 Greenup Street that was the home of Mrs. Hunt from 1854 to her death in 1980.

Come to Covington! The gardens and parks will be at their loveliest, the hospitality that of a typical Kentucky community, with the added advantages and attractions of the great city across the river.

## Saint Mary's Cathedral

by Mrs. Mark A. Theissen

A visit to Covington would be incomplete without including the Cathedral in the list of places to be seen. This edifice represents a bit of Old World grandeur and culture in the midst of a busy Kentucky town.

Its pure Gothic design is immediately apparent in its facade of pointed arches, in its cruciform plan and in its flying buttresses. The exterior is a replica in miniature of Notre Dame de Paris and the interior conforms to the plan of the Abbey Church of Saint Denys, also in Paris. The Cathedral is 190 feet long and 148 feet wide and is built of brick with a Bedford limestone exterior.

The beauty and purity of its design is not the edifice's only claim to grandeur, for it is a veritible treasure house of art. Over the main portal is a large bas-relief of the Assumption and between the two central doors is a statue of the Virgin. Both arc the work of Clement Barnhorn. Also visible from the front is one of two exquisite rose windows, which can be more fully appreciated on entering the church.

The walls of the Cathedral are pierced by two tiers of stained glass windows, one above the other, girdling the edifice like a chaplet of multi-colored jewels, climaxing in the huge window on the north wall. This window is the second largest in the world, and is divided, as to subject matter, into four parts. All the stained glass windows in the Cathedral were imported from Munich.

The altars and communion railing are of marble and were made in Italy. Two large angels on either side of the main altar and the pulpit are the work of wood carvers in Switzerland. The Stations of the Cross depicting the journey to Calvary, are found on the walls of the nave below the windows. They are of mosaic, made in Venice and installed by Viennese artisans. The mosaics are set in panels of onyx and marble. Before leaving the main body of the Church, mention should be made of the two magnificent organs.

To the south is the Corpus Christi Chapel, with its lovely onyx and brass altar. It is in this chapel are found the famous Duveneck murals. On the east wall are three panels. On the west wall above a balcony, is a fourth mural.

It is impossible to describe, except in bare outline, the beauty, symmetry, richness of material and color, perfection of execution and design, of the paintings, windows, altars, carvings, mosaics, sculpture and other works of art. To be fully appreciated they should be seen with the sunlight streaming in upon them through the colored windows, or in the flickering light of myriad candles.



MRS. T. C. CARROLL

The Bullitt County Woman's Club, in presenting Mrs. T. C. Carroll for the office of state president, is giving us a candidate whose efficiency and ability have already been proven in many ways. Mrs. Carroll has served as Governor of the Fourth District, on the Board of Directors as a Chairman, and most recently as Recording Secretary for the Federation. Few women have arrived at the presidency with so thorough a knowledge of the details of Federation work.

# Candidates

Her club and many friends feel that she will not only fill the office for which she is proposed with distinction, but that she will represent Kentucky in the General Federation in a most acceptable way.

Mrs. Carroll is the wife of an attorney of Shepherdsville, and the proud mother of a son and a daughter.

With the same pleasure and pardonable pride the Somerset Chautaugua Club presents Mrs. Richard G. Williams for First Vice-President.

Her club is fully aware of her ability to fill this office as she has held every position in that club and has served two terms as president. She is an experienced club woman and a leader in the social, religious and civic activities of this section of the State.

Mrs. Williams has always been interested in the fine arts and before her marriage studied violin under Tirindelli at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. For the last five years she has been chairman of Literature of the K. F. W. C., and chairman of Fine Arts Department for this past year.

The Somerset Chautaugua Club is one of the oldest federated clubs in the State. Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. George P. Sallee, and her three daughters have served as president of this club.

Mrs. James C. Layne, nee Nora Miriam Gex, born in Gallatin County, has lived all her life in the Fifth District with the exception of two years in Ashland.

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## Speakers

A long-awaited event will occur on Friday night of the Convention, when Lena Madesin Phillips will make the address of the evening. Although she is now a resident of New York City, she is a Kentucky woman, daughter of a Kentucky Judge. and Kentucky feels that she is still their own.

Miss Phillips, who is President of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, past President of the National Council of Women, and Associate Editor of the Pictorial Re-

view magazine, is both a club woman and a speaker of international reputation. Her travels have brought her into contact with many of the outstanding figures in the world to-day. In writing of her one authority has said, "Miss Phillips has few superiors on the American lecture platform."

Her interests first turned markedly towards the international field in 1928 when she headed a good will tour of business and professional women which went to Europe

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#### PUBLICITY EXHIBIT

Mrs. F. H. Linkenberg, Chairman

The Publicity Department is planning to have an exhibit of scrapbooks at the Convention, in Parlor G of the Netherland Plaza. We hope to have a Publicity School, with a Women's News Editor as leader or teacher, and to benefit greatly by this training.

Your State Chairman has noticed a decided improvement in the type of publicity, and in the help our women have been in promoting this. The Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Hardy, has received co-operation in her assigned districts. We hope to see this department grow to be one of the best in the Federation.

We are eagerly awaiting the result of the Contest, from New York Herald-Tribune, as we had about four times the number of entries this year.

Do send, or bring, to the Chairman of this department, a scrapbook of clippings to the convention for the exhibit.

#### ART EXHIBIT

The Art Exhibit will be held at the Covington Art Club.

As this goes to press we have a wire from Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Chairman of Art, saying that she is in the hospital following an appendix operation.

She sends this message for the Art Chairmen, which she asks us to print.

"I appeal to all my good Art Chairmen over the state to help me make this Convention Art Exhibit by far the greatest yet. I believe you will do this for me."

#### CONVENTION EXPENSES

The Committees in charge wish to stress the fact that this will not be an expensive convention. The transportation charges are extremely reasonable, and considering the unusual opportunities offered, it will be more than worth whatever additional expense these may involve. In fact, the tours and trips may be taken more cheaply at this time than at any other.

#### Hotel Rates

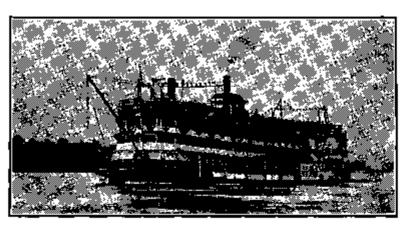
The Netherland Plaza, headquarters hotel, is giving a special dormitory rate of \$1.50 per day with four in a room; \$2.00 per day with 3 in a room. This includes private bath. Other rates are: \$3.00, and up.

#### Garage Storage

Dead Storage Rate: 3 days	\$2.50
In and Out Rate: 8 days	2.70

#### Transportation

Street Car Fare	. 5c
Bus Fare for Art Tour	25c
Round Trip to Coney Island	.20c
Lunches at church	
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THE ISLAND QUEEN

The Island Queen, which will take the Convention on its Play Day trip to Coney Island, is reputed to be the largest and finest inland water steamer in the world. It is of all-steel construction, with glass-enclosed decks, assuring safety and comfort.

Its 36 water-tight compartments add to its quality of safety. Dirt, smoke and soot are eliminated through the use of oil for fuel. Three separate electric plants provide power for operation, and service the 7,000 lights outlining the ship.

# Kansas City Triennial

Club women from every state in the Union, the District of Columbia, Alaska, other territorial possessions and many foreign countries will fore-gather May 10 to 17 in Kansas City for the Triennial Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Presiding over this great gathering will be the president, Mrs. Roberta Campbell Lawson.

The high point of interest in the Convention will be the election of officers. The unopposed candidate for president is Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar of Portland, Oregon, whose club work dates back more than a score of years and who has served on the Executive Committee of the General Federation for the past ten years. Professionally, Mrs. Dunbar is a social worker having served as Executive Secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association for the past twenty-two years. While the program of the General Federation is a fully rounded one it is expected that under Mrs. Dunbar's administration emphasis will be placed on some phases of health and welfare.

Ten women, each one prominent in the public life of her own state, are seeking the five offices to be filled. Perhaps the most contested is the office of First Vice-President, for which there are two candidates, Mrs. Walter W. Seymour of Illinois and Mrs. John L. Whitehurst of Maryland. Mrs. Seymour is now the Second Vice-President of the Federation. Mrs. White-

by Vella A. Winner, Editor Club Woman, GFWC.

hurst is chairman of the Department of Education of the General Federation. Competing for the office of Second Vice-President are Mrs. George W. Adams, General Federation Director for Alabama; Mrs. Harold G. Bogert of Colorado, chairman of the Division of Conservation of Natural Resources of the General Federation; Mrs. LaFell Dickinson of New Hampshire, Treasurer of the General Federation and Mrs. John Speed Harvey of West Virginia, Recording Secretary of the General Federation.

For the office of Recording Secretary two candidates are offered, Mrs. Horace Bonar Ritchie, General Federation Director for Georgia and Mrs. Jefferson D. Atwood of New Mexico, Chairman of the Department of American Citizenship. The unopposed candidate for Treasurer is Mrs. J. L. B. Buck of Virginia, Chairman of the Budget.

The special convention theme will be, "For I Give You Good Doctrine, Forsake Ye Not My Law."

The Kentucky Federation will be officially represented by Mrs. Paul Wickliffe, Mrs. T. C. Carroll and Mrs. E. H. Heller. Kentucky has the honor to present Mrs. Heller, out-going General Federation Director, as a candidate for the office of Trustee of the General Federation.

### Club Extension

Mrs. John V. Pilcher

Your Club Extension Chairman attended all district meetings, and was impressed by the large attendance and increased interest in club activities. She is very happy to make the following report:

Seven new clubs have been admitted to membership in the Federation during the past year while only two new clubs were admitted the previous year.

The new clubs are as follows:

Louisville Post Office Aux. No. 4...3rd Dist.
Middletown Woman's Club .....3rd Dist.
Glasgow Jr. Woman's Club .....7th Dist.
Jenkins Jr. Woman's Club .....7th Dist.
Fleming Co. Junior Club .....8th Dist.
London Woman's Club .....9th Dist.
Williamsburg Woman's

Study Club .....9th Dist.

As the year 1937-38 closes, we are very glad to report two applications and several prospects which are very encouraging for next year. Remember, we must keep the membership we already have, make as many re-instatements as possible, seek new members in every club, and organize and federate new clubs.

Right now when we are starting a new year, we should visit prospective club communities, interest clubs in becoming members of the Federation, and talk club and federation to friends and acquaintances until they are interested.

Let us strive to accomplish our goal for 1938-39 which is, "A NEW CLUB IN EVERY COUNTY." More Members—More Clubs—Let's surpass all previous records.

#### Fine Arts Department

Mrs. R. G. Williams, Chairman

One of our foremost literary critics recently said: "Today we have many novels that are not stories, much music that is not harmony and much verse that is not poetry." Realizing that a knowledge of the Fine Arts has a widening and uplifting influence, your Chairmen in this Department have endeavored to help you to have club programs of stories, harmony, poetry, and art. It is impossible to recount all the achievements of this Department but each Chairman has worked faithfully and well and has carried out in her division as far as possible every request of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

#### DIVISION OF LITERATURE

Interest in literature in its various forms of poetry, drama and general literature is wide-spread among our club women.

Most all clubs have programs devoted to the study of Literature, book reviews being the most popular method of study.

Your chairman presented several book lists for reviews during the year and mailed to many clubs the pamphlets containing outlines for programs from the General Federation Chairmen of Literature, Drama and Bible Literature.

At the request of the General Federation Chairman of Drama she conducted a Little Theatre Survey in Kentucky.

For several years our clubs have studied Kentucky writers and the Division of Literature has compiled a bibliography of Kentucky writers of fiction who portray Kentucky.

Kentucky poetry has also been featured as a theme of study. A variety of programs has been presented endeavoring always to raise the standards of reading and thinking among clubwomen.

Many clubs have purchased and donated books to libraries.

#### Department of Music

Mrs. J. Bryant Helm, Chairman

I am happy to report on Music in Kentucky Women's Clubs for the year just past a much greater show of enthusiasm. It does not seem to be a superficial study of something melodic, light, appealing, but a delving into the depths of an ancient as well as a modern Art, to find the very soul of a deep, glorious, abiding Beauty that is entirely hidden to the casual listener. We seem to be following after Confucius, who said, "Music, sacred tongue of God, I hear thee calling, and I come."

In considering the reports from various clubs, I find that practically every point I asked the clubs to consider and stress has been covered, not every club doing everything, but each club doing its bit and so covering the State in a number of musical activities. Of course, there are many, many other clubs observing Music Week, listening in to the Metropolitan Opera programs, and trying to work up interest in putting public school music in Kentucky's every school. With our continued efforts in wide-awake musical movements, we must grow as a State as well as within ourselves. In my very first talk to our Federation as Chairman of Music, I gave the following pledge, and I should like for you to keep it in your minds and hearts all through the Covington meeting and not forget it thereafter:

"I acknowledge my indebtedness to good music. I know that the music of a nation inspires or degrades. I realize that acquaintance with good music instils a love of that which brings courage and lofty ideals and tends toward clean, noble living. I promise to do all I can to make America truly musical.

The space limit for this issue will not permit me to list the musical activities of many clubs, which I include in my annual report. Some seventeen of these are especially fine.

I wish to thank the clubs for another very happy year in their service.

#### WHY CONVENTIONS?

Our annual convention's a special invention
To keep us from growing stale;—
One has a vacation, and finds inspiration,
And rarely is landed in jail.
Then leave we our labors, join hands with
our neighbors,
And mingle with those of our kind.
The problems we're solving will need less
revolving
If troubles are all left behind.
—Nebraska Club Woman.

# **Education Looks Ahead**

by Judge Fanniebelle Sutherland

In this day when youth is testing all our time worn theories,—discarding many of them,—it behooves us to flash the red light that all may stop, look and listen as the danger signals loom large before us.

The greatest problem facing our educational system today is to preserve democracy. Because it is an established fact that democracy in education and dictatorship in government cannot exist within the bounds of the same nation, we plead with the club women to arouse themselves in an effort to combat the subversive propaganda now being spread abroad in our country.

Join forces with all agencies working to preserve democracy. Use every educational medium to keep the people informed. Cooperate with patriotic organizations, church groups, publicity groups such as radio, magazine and newspaper authorities. Never forget that the work of the propagandist is facilitated by the lack of understanding on the part of the majority of the people whom he contacts.

Examine critically all proposals submitted to you for economic and social reconstruction. These range from Facism to Communism.

Open the door of the school houses in the evenings to teach adults true democracy. Our school system should provide a place where citizens could go, without charge, to listen, to ask questions about problems of government and public affairs. Every club should either provide or promote public Forums. Try to persuade radio authorities in your communities to broadcast forums each evening at a stated time. Radio is the greatest educator today, yet it does not educate along systematic lines.

Use your influence with school authorities to revise the method now used in the majorities of schools when presenting such subjects as governments and history. Democracy should be the insistent theme in the teaching of history rather than Wars—Wars, that have cursed every generation since the world began.

Do every thing you can to build up an intelligent citizenry; therein lies the strength of the American Government. Our youth learned to respect the flag, the Constitution of the United States and our national heroes. They gained the knowledge of our national struggle for freedom and self rule. Now these ideas and ideals are being challenged. Many predict that in the next generation, if not sooner, the most

fundamental decisions since the American Revolution will have to be made by our people.

Take steps now to ward off such a catastrophe. With an intelligent and an informed citizenry we need not fear the outcome of this chaotic era.

Scrutinize the teachers who have charge of your children and your neighbor's children. Do not permit advocates of the various "isms" under the guise of free speech, liberal thought and what not, to break down the confidence your children have in their government by pointing out the minor weaknesses in our democracy. No one individual, nor institution, no matter how powerful, could long survive if only their weaknesses were pointed out. We, as elders, should plead guilty of the sin of commission, for we are far too prone to accuse, to find fault, to condemn those whom we entrust with our government. With a worshipful enthusiasm we choose our highest official, and later crucify him with criticism.

We may plead guilty to the sin of omission in that we are not instilling into the youth of today the mighty reverence for our government in all its variations. We are not leading them to a deep appreciation of Democracy. We should daily demonstrate to them the blessing of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We need nothing short of a nation of Paul Reveres.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs records its belief in the following Declaration of Principles:

We believe that Communism, Fascism and other political systems which tend to curtail free expression of thought, or any programs which tend to undermine our Democratic form of government and set up dictatorship, either of an individual or a group, must be opposed.

#### A "THANK YOU"

The following message comes from Miss' Lena B. Nofcier, President, Kentucky Library Association.

"On behalf of the Kentucky Library Association and librarians in the state I wish to express our sincere appreciation for the splendid assistance the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs gave us in our legislative program. We are especially grateful to Mrs. Paul Wickliffe and Mrs. Wayland Rhoads for their interest and staunch support of our program."

#### Report of the Bureau of Information

Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, Secretary Woman's Club Service

#### Material Supplied

During the past year this department has supplied material to 7,700 women in 202 clubs belonging to the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs and to the Garden Club of Kentucky.

The most popular program during the past season was "Kentucky in Recent Literature" by Margaret King, University of Kentucky Librarian.

Approximately 9,000 items: books, clipped material, slides, pictures, victrola records, and book reviews were loaned. 47 speakers were supplied for club meetings.

#### Art Survey

In addition to this the art survey was completed. 880 letters were mailed, 10,-000 survey blanks were sent out, and 5,969 blanks were filled out and returned. these 1,404 were of Prints and Drawings, 243 were of Sculpture, 1,847 were Portraits, 436 were Miniatures, 2,010 were Landscapes, Figures, and Still-lifes, and 29 were miscellaneous. 197 of the Portraits were by Kentucky's favorite, Matthew Harris Jouett. The list includes the names of the greatest portrait painters America has produced: Sully Gilbert Stuart, Healy, Goddard, Davenport, West, Jouett, Price, The Miniatures are by such artists as Peale, Houdon, Jouett. Among the drawings are Rembrandt's. Among the paintings are two Cezanne's.

The survey was turned over to the Art Department in November, and since then two graduate students in art have been tabulating and editing the results under the supervision of Professor Edward W. Rannells, Head of Department of Art, University of Kentucky.

The list is a surprise to all who have inspected it. It adds another glamorous page to the history of Kentucky. It will go to press June 1st.

#### REPORT OF KENTUCKY HISTORY

Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, Chairman

Your chairman has assisted WPA workers in securing material for the Kentucky Guide, has delivered lectures on Kentucky to ten clubs, and has found her series of twenty-two articles on "Kentucky in the Long Ago" published in sixty Kentucky

Counties and in two Ohio cities. Scrap books are being made by teachers and students of Kentucky history as well as by club women, but the surprising pleasure is that Kentuckians away from home are subscribing to home papers in order to get what they call "this breath of old Kentucky."

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

The celebration of the first birthday party of Middletown Woman's Club will always be remembered by the members and many friends who gathered at the lovely old home of Mrs. George Wetherby. Mrs. Wickliffe and Mrs. Carroll were honor guests and presidents of the clubs in the district brought greetings and best wishes. The birthday cake proudly topped by one red candle was the center of admiration in the dining room. The cake, corsages presented to special guests, and programs were all the loving contribution of members. Mrs. Byland Brinley is the president.

#### TREE PLANTING PROJECT

Miss Emilie Yunker, Supervisor of Nature Study and Gardening in the Louisville schools, was responsible for a tree planting project of unusual proportions in the city of Louisville during the past year. Miss Yunker promoted these activities in commemoration of the National Constitution Sesquicentennial and the 100th anniversary of the common school system. Arbor Day exercises were held in 48 schools and during the year 11,200 pupils participated in the planting of 1959 trees, representing 86 varieties.

One of the most unusual of these was the fungus and insect proof ginkgoes, of which sixteen are now bearing seed, furnishing 3500 used for planting this year. A few years ago \$100.00 was given for the seeds of one tree, the only one bearing in Kentucky at that time.

#### MRS. TATE HONORED

It was estimated that about four thousand people visited the annual Advertiser's Exhibit of the Crescent Hill Woman's Club, when it was held at their clubhouse on March 25, under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Tate, our Advertising Manager. There were fifty-four commercial booths and an interesting program. As a fitting climax to the day, following an expression of appreciation by Mrs. E. D. Memory, its president, and the presentation of a corsage by Mrs. Bibb, Editor of the Bulletin, the club gave Mrs. Tate an all-expenses-paid ticket for a trip to Washington and colonial Virginia, in recognition of her services to it and its official bulletin.

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#### **Editorial Comment**

Kentucky has set a new record, although not an enviable one. The Editor of her Club Woman has had diphtheria and barely got out of quarantine in time to assemble this issue. We doubt if any other Federation has a Lady Editor so juvenile.

We have told you about it because we want the Chairmen to feel so much sympathy for her they will forgive her for the cutting she has done on their reports. There is just so much space and so many things that should go in it. We sincerely regret having to omit anything, and we have tried to condense and preserve all the message whenever possible.

The Governors were asked, instead of their reports, to furnish items for the News Letter. We have been forced to choose from these those which seemed most recent and interesting. If your club is not included this time, remember there is another issue coming, which will be much less crowded than this one.

The Summer Issue will have a new Editor. We wish that it were possible to introduce her, here, but she must be appoint-

ed by the new President. Announcement will be made concerning this as soon as the appointment has been made.

As we close the paste pot and hang up the shears for the last time, there are certain acknowledgements we wish to make: for Mrs. Wickliffe's instruction and counsel, which have been invaluable; and for the assistance given me by my friends, especially Miss Carol Roark and Miss Jane A. Eaves.

The other day we came across this from Charles Kingsley.

"Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred values which the idle will never know."

A woman of honor should never suspect another of things she would not do herself.

—Marguerite de Valois.

We have enjoyed the magazines of the other state Federations. The following was taken from the publication of the Alabama Federation.

#### GARDEN GOWN

My neighbor fashions a garden
As I would fashion a frock.
She lays out a strip of brown fabric
And smooths it out for her work.
With her trowel she marks the pattern
And bastes it together with seeds;
With her hoe she puts on some ruffles,
And her rake makes the pleats that she
needs.

With threads of silvery raindrops She sews it securely down; The warm sun obligingly presses My neighbor's garden gown. This summer her garden will wear This gown with the lovely sheen,—Gayest pinks and blues and orchid on A background of clearest green; With bright yellow Marigold ruffles And the sheerest baby's breath lace, While butterfly bows will adorn it Catching the fabric in place. The bees and the birds and breezes Will praise its style and its hue; But I know to the plain brown lining All the credit is due.

Agnes C, Coreoran,

# Departmental Reports

# CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Mrs. Theodore F. Roemele, Chairman

In a recent letter Joy N. Darling, president of the General Wild Life Federation, writes "Unless we give some thought to the preservation of the sustaining resourses of Nature from which all the fortunes, food and fame of our nation have come in the past and must continue to come in the future, there will be something more to worry about on this continent than slumps in the stock market and sit down strikes. We may inflate currency but it won't put back soils on our eroded farms nor bring back our forests."

My committee has been very busy this past year and we feel a sense of satisfaction for the work accomplished. I have visited five clubs, made talks on Conservation, had letters sent to all clubs, asking their support of the Anti-Steel Trap Bill, made several trips to Frankfort in the interest of this Bill. The majority of the clubs wrote their Representatives and with the support of the Governor the Bill was passed. It does not begin to function until 1940, and I urge all clubs to continue their fight to see that it is made to function at the proper time.

We must have Conservation chairmen in all our clubs who will unite their efforts for the protection of our song birds, work to have the dove placed on the list of song birds, protect our wild flowers, insist on planting of native trees and shrubs on our highways, plant redbud and dogwood in school yards, church yards and public parks in our towns and on our highways. In the past year more than 40,000 nutbearing trees have been planted in our state parks and more than 16,000 trees have been planted by clubs and individuals.

All will be ours if we unite our efforts to conserve the fortunes of nature in our Commonwealth.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Mrs. Espy H. Goodpaster, Chairman

My work as Chairman of Corrections has been joyously done. The clubs all over the state have responded so splendidly in replying to my letters and request for programs on Corrections. I have given three programs stressing the "Assassin of Youth", marijuana. I gave a talk on corrections at our district meeting held at Grayson in October—also a talk to the Owingsville Woman's Club.

I trust I shall be able to do a greater work next year, because the field is large, and I should like to centralize my efforts in helping the youth of our state through the Department of Corrections.

#### ADULT EDUCATION

Mrs. Clay Cubbage, Chairman

It is universally recognized that the problem of the education of adults is most urgent. Education does not end with formal schooling. It is a gradual process and continues through life. An informed citizenry is basic to good government and to general social well-being.

In our present "education for living" a great problem confronts us, and that is the use of leisure time. With this development in our social structure, there is a great challenge which faces education and the right use of leisure.

There seems to be an ever increasing necessity for "education for living." A need for that sort of education which will direct us into a realm of calm and quiet self-analyzation of our personal fitness for community life, and provide a check-up on the influence we radiate to those about us.

This is what the Department of Adult Education is trying to put in the program of the Kentucky Federation and many clubs are carrying on these plans successfully. The aims may be as flexible as the interests of the men and women who attend the classes. Courses of study are taken not for credit toward any college degree, but because we want to learn more about some subject.

John Milton said, "I call a complete and generous education that which enables a man to perform justly, skillfully, and magnanimously all the offices, public and private, both of war and peace."

Women of Kentucky, we must continue to work for a deeper understanding of the problems that confront our people to-day and no greater contribution can be made by us as club women than the practical organization of adequate opportunities for our citizens to study, debate, and discuss the important issues affecting the lives and welfare of the people.

#### Department of International Relations

Mrs. H. C. Hawkins, Chairman

Your State Chairman finds it difficult to make a report of the activities of this department that will do justice to the club chairmen.

Today it seems that the most important thing before every citizen in this civilized world is the question of peace and neutrality on one hand, or war on the other. Our work in this department has been to constantly further education for peace and show the futility of war. We have urged our women to study carefully our neutrality laws and the methods used to bring about war, which always bring huge profits to a few. Regardless of the world situation today, we can not give up the struggle for peace, and must carry on, encouraging the club members to study the international questions, and at all times promote peace programs.

Many clubs have had study courses enabling the members to become better informed on world affairs, and best of all stimulated thinking along the line of peace.

The Crescent Hill Woman's Club reports a peace program at which time the guest speaker was Mrs. H. Gilbert Reynolds, Vice-Chairman of International Relations of the G. F. W. C. Her topic "How shall the United States Keep the Peace?'

Seventy-five clubs reported having peace programs, on these programs were outstanding speakers who by training and experience were well qualified to discuss world affairs.

The Mayslick Woman's Club and the Ft. Thomas Woman's Club sponsored essay contests in the schools.

Now that this report concludes my three years of service as your chairman, I wish for my successor all the joy and happiness that comes through service in the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs.

#### A CLUB WOMAN SHOULD KNOW

- –The value of time.
- Successful perseverance.
- 3—The pleasure of working.

- 4—The dignity of simplicity.
  5—The worth of character.
  6—The power of kindness.
  7—The influence of example.
  8—The obligations of duty.
  9—The wisdom of economy.
  10—The virtue of patience.
  11—The improvement of talent.
- 12—The joy of service.

(Illinois Federation News)



MRS. H. V. MCCHESNEY

#### STUDENT LOAN FUND

Mrs. H. V. McChesney, Chairman

This year is the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Student Loan Fund. From \$206.00 in the treasury in 1928, the fund has grown to \$5,250.00.

66 loans have been made totaling \$8,340.00

26 loans have been paid in full.

16 loans have been partially paid.

14 loans are due to be paid ....... 1,500.00 9 loans made during year ......... 1,125.00

9 loans repaid during year.

Total paid on loans during year

54 Clubs have contributed to fund this year.

Two new special named Loans are being created: The Harrodsburg Woman's Club Loan and the Fifth District Loan. these two are completed, we shall have 8 Special Named Loans. In addition to these two, they are:

Ballard and Ballard Loan, Allie Smith Dickson Memorial Loan, Gertrude Heller Loan, Lucy Pilcher Loan, Covington Art Club Loan, and Ft. Thomas Woman's Club Loan.

The Gertrude Heller Loan has been used most often. Three girls have used it and it is now ready for the fourth.

Perhaps it would be of interest to know what our Loan Fund Students are doing:

I will complete this year a medical course at Louisville School of Medicine; 11 are taking college courses; 7 are taking business courses; 3 are taking nurses training at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; 1 is a registered nurse in St. Louis; 7 are teaching; 2 have W.P.A. employment; and 9 have married.

# WELCOME

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#### Department of Public Welfare

Miss Louise Morel, Chairman

Public Health Service was born in the cradle of environmental sanitation but at the present time we have further opportunities. It is not enough that sickness and death from preventable diseases be prevented, but we go further and study conditions in order that the quality of life may be improved. To this end 97 clubs have reported as follows:

38 clubs have assisted in clinics.

14 clubs had speakers on the Pre-nuptial Bill, passed in March by our legislature.

20 clubs cared for underprivileged children.

12 clubs sold Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. \$898.00.

13 clubs sold Crippled Children's Memberships, \$284.00.

31 clubs paid per capita dues of 10 cents to the State Federation Cancer Control Fund, \$122.00.

10 clubs furnished gifts at Christmas to indigent patients at Hazelwood Sanitar-

9 clubs had programs on Syphilis Education.

7 clubs sold Red Cross memberships.

Several did splendid work in their towns on community cleanliness and sanitation; helped equip hospitals and furnish hospital supplies; gave assistance to Boy and Girl Scout organizations; and reported many other activities of a similar nature.

The State Federation furnished a private room at Hazelwood in the Children's building that was dedicated March 28. room is furnished in solid Early American maple with accessories in blue. It is lovely. This room was furnished honoring your Chairman, who has already the thrill experienced from work completed.

#### JUNIORS

Leola R. Heilman, Chairman

The Department of Junior Club Women is glad to report four new clubs for this year. What wide awake, active young women we have! They do the most interesting things:

Sponsor a children's ward at the county

hospital.

Contribute to the Society for Crippled Children, to the Red Cross, Cancer Control, Penny Art Fund, Boy and Girl Scouts.

Furnish dental work and shoes to needy

children.

Furnish books for libraries—especially to the Children's section.

Take charge of collecting foods for hospitals.

Make garments for Needlework Guild and Hospitals.

Make scrap books for Federal Kinder-

Contribute to Frontier Nursing Associa-

Send books and magazines to pack-horse libraries.

Besides the philanthropic activities the young women have educational programs for their club meeting with dances and parties for the leisure hours.

#### CLUB INSTITUTE

Mrs. Natalie E. Hulen

The open discussion idea has been steadily growing in popularity throughout our nation in the very recent past. This fact is evidenced by the large number of forums now being held regularly in almost every section of the country. The radio publicity given the "town meeting" seems to have struck a responsive chord.

Club women have been quick to recognize the advantage of such methods as applied to club problems. Hence, even before the revival of community forums, our Federation made a place in its program of activity for just such meetings, which they have called Club Institutes.

Club problems are not limited to those only of a parliamentary nature, but are even more concerned with those of home and community welfare, aesthetic growth, economic justice, and international outlook. Club institutes can be very properly and profitably held on any one of these.

While our goal of participation in at least one Club Institute during the year, by every club in the State Federation, has not been attained, yet there has been evidenced a real and growing interest in this work. Club Institute programs, as sent out by your Chairman, have been used in whole or in part by numerous clubs. Your chairman has either had charge of the Institute period, or some particular feature of program, at many of these meetings. We confidently predict that a Club Institute may eventually come into a fixed place on the yearly program of every federated club, probably in connection with the annual business meeting.

Let's learn to discuss our club problems in such meetings, and determine by open discussion what our club policies and ac-tivities shall be. When clubs have come to do this, they will have gone a long way toward the attainment of harmonious, efficient, and democratic conduct of club af-

fairs.

#### LIBRARY EXTENSION

Mrs. William Waddle, Chairman

There has been one new library established in Kentucky during the past year. The Franklin Public Library building and auditorium were dedicated June 19, 1937.

The new library building at Danville and a branch library at Louisville have been completed and are now being used. A new building is also being constructed at Paintsville.

The emphasis on Library Extension work is not the establishment of small libraries, but the organization of large unit systems serving one or more counties. The last serving one or more counties. The Pack-horse Library projects are operating in thirty different counties. Projects are pending in Washington for twenty-six additional Packhorse libraries. These libraries have accumulated 160,000 books and magazines. Books from the office in Frankfort have been loaned to fifteen projects this year. The circulation for the month of January was over 60,000 books and magazines, loaned to about 26,000 families. From these figures it would be safe to estimate that at least a million people in two-fifths of the State will be reached through Packhorse libraries this year. A Packhorse library was estab-lished in Breathitt County March 7, 1938. The Packhorse library of Pulaski County has been established two and a half years.

S. B. 92, Certification for Libraries, passed both Houses and was signed by the Governor. Kentucky thus becomes the eighteenth State to provide legal certification for librarians. Two other library bills, amendments to already existing laws governing first class cities, libraries and third to sixth class cities, passed successfully and were signed by the Governor. So three out of five library bills were passed, which is considered by the Kentucky Library Extension Division as successful for one session of the Legislature.

The Citizens Library Movement has been established on a permanent basis and has about two hundred members from over fifty-two of the counties in the State.

#### **BANQUET AT MOREHEAD**

On April 5, the Rowan County Woman's Club of Morehead and the Morehead Woman's Club united in giving a lovely dinner program for the State President, at which the Governor, Mrs. Leslie Shrout, and the clubs of the Eighth District were invited

guests. They presented Mrs. Wickliffe with a handsome silver tray as a token of their appreciation for her work.

#### CHARACTER EDUCATION

Mrs. J. W. Carr, Chairman

WHAT IS CHARACTER EDUCATION?
An education that has for its goal the development of good character.

WHY THE EMPHASIS ON CHARACTER EDUCATION TODAY?

Crime has increased. The crime army is made up of young people less than voting age. According to J. E. Hoover, the first nine months of 1987, persons under twenty-one years of age committed 13% of the murders, 29% of the robberies, 14% of the burglaries, and 51% of all our automobile thefts.

In an effort to combat this crime record, we are endeavoring to increase the interest of the home and community in Character Education, and especially to have more emphasis placed on Character Education in our schools.

WHAT CAN CLUB WOMEN DO TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN CHARACTER EDUCATION?

- Work for compulsory Character Education laws.
- Conduct forums in every community on this subject.
   Have school authorities, ministers, and leaders of lay groups participate.
- Arrange conferences with educators, ministers, and leaders of other organizations in an effort to ascertain why the majority of young people do not go to church.
- Try to establish close cooperation between churches and schools.
   (Statistics prove that over 50% of the young people of this country are without any religious training.)

EVIDENCES OF INTEREST IN THE FEDERATION.

- Programs on Character Education in 25% of the clubs this year.
- Cooperation of governor and club presidents and activities of new chairmen.
- A special Character Education meeting for chairmen of the Third District with all local Character Education chairmen invited. Mrs. John Heil, who won the prize for the greatest number of new Character Education chairmen, arranged for the meeting.

#### THE HABIT OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. Stanley Combs, Chairman

In the past year good citizens have been cognizant of the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Constitution. On September 17, 1787, the last signer of the Constitution affixed his signature. From then till Washington became President on April 30, 1789, the Constitution was passing through its critical period of ratification. And so President Roosevelt in a proclamation declared the period from Septembr 17, 1937, to April 30, 1939, as one of commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the signing and the ratification of the Constitution and of the inauguration of the first President.

The Department of American Citizenship has suggested several activities for participation in this celebration. Has your club had a Constitution program?

New problems are continually facing our country. We as citizens must realize that through our influence many of these problems are solved by our representatives at Washington. The papers lately have been filled with proposals for the enlargement of our navy. Have you crystallized your views on this subject, or are you letting someone else bear your share of responsibility? The world-wide state of chaos and war should serve well to make us Americans value the stability of our government. However, our government is only as strong as we citizens make it. Peace? Yes, we all want peace for our country. Is it to come through armed preparedness?

This coming club year the Department of American Citizenship wishes to urge the clubs to study more intensively the problems our government faces. Only as we club women are enlightened may we serve

constructively as good citizens,

#### HOME-MAKING AND FAMILY FINANCE

Mrs. W. W. Owsley, Chairman

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Mrs. J. E. Warren, Chairman

In making this, our last, report we wish to say that the interest awakened in the motion picture by our federated clubs is most gratifying. Your Chairman of Motion Pictures has tried to get each club to have one or more programs on the motion picture as "Fine Art." Requests for data have come in so fast it has been difficult to supply same. Next year we hope the motion picture Chairman may have sufficient data to supply the demand.

Monotony is one of the most deadening things in life. Art may be thought of as the endeavor by men of wide vision to translate the understanding of nature and of mankind and of things of the spirit that myriads of us lesser people may get the thrill of them, and so widen our horizons "God uses and thus lift us out of our ruts. us to help each other—so lending our minds out" is the way Robert Browning ex-

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# Federation News Letter

Outstanding in every detail was the Annual Jonquil Tea given by the Princeton Woman's Club on March 18.

Sponsored by the Department of Better Homes and Gardens, the well planned program appropriately featured music and nature studies and was of wide appeal. The decorations were most elaborate.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Thomas W. McConnell, president of the Club, and Mrs. Philip Stevens, Departmental Chairman.

Mrs. Joe Lovett, Governor of the District, spoke on "Club Interests and Activities".

A reading, "Daffodils", was given by Mrs. William S. Rice, former state Chairman.

The Kuttawa Woman's Club entertained with a silver tea, antique, World War relic and quilt display on Tuesday afternoon in the Kuttawa Gym.

Approximately one hundred guests called between the hours of 2 and 5. The proceeds will be used for the new curtain recently installed in the new High School.

Mrs. J. W. Carr was a recent speaker for the Hickman Woman's Club. Mrs. C. A. Bishop of Murray was also a visitor at this meeting.

Murray State College and the Murray Woman's Club will be joint hosts for a First District Spring Meet of club women in Murray on May the sixth. Mrs. H. G. Reynolds will address the student body at the chapel hour, the college orchestra and others of the Music Department will give a concert at 2 P. M., and the Murray Club will be host at a tea following this in the home of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Richmond.

Providence Book Club has contributed 275 books to the Public Library.

The Clay Woman's Club has assisted in many good causes, financing the Hospital bills for two patients who underwent operations.

Morganfield is strictly a literary Club but one member raised \$100 for the Community Chest.

Owensboro Woman's Club made a gain in membership from 100 to 168. Their most worth-while activity was the organizing of their Junior Club.

Greenville Woman's Club maintains a Public Library of 2269 books. They also furnished the lobby of the new County Hospital.

Smith's Grove had an art exhibit, displaying 50 oil paintings. Mrs. J. Bryant Helm, State Chairman of Music, is a member of this club, and their activities along musical lines have been especially notable.

Central City sponsored a Cooking School and made it in the form of a silver tea which made a nice sum to be sent to the Helen Keller Foundation for the Blind. They sponsor a free Kindergarten for the underprivileged children.

The Shawnee Woman's Club held their annual meeting in their new quarters in the recently remodelled Shawnee Branch Library. Mrs. E. G. Porman, the in-coming president is a sister of our own Mrs. Wayland Rhoads. Mrs. F. H. Linkenberg, the outgoing president reports an active Younger Woman's Department.

The Character Education Committees of the Third District had a Tea Meeting Thursday, April 14th with Mrs. John W. Carr, State Chairman as honor guest. Dr. G. E. Hickman, the speaker, with a number of ministers and Educators, took part in the discussion that followed. The Kentucky State Association of Registered Nurses, in their attractive headquarters in the Henry Clay Hotel were the hostesses for the meeting.

The Audubon Park Garden Club had a most interesting meeting Monday, April 11th with Mrs. C. Z. Layson, Maysville as speaker. Her subject, "What Bird Protection Means to Kentucky" should be of concern to all clubs in our state.

The Outdoor Art League under Mrs. James T. Beatty, the president, are entering on their busy season. Active in all civic projects they ably assisted Miss Emile Yunker in her city wide clean-up campaign.

The Louisville Woman's City Club observed Founder's Day at the annual meeting, April 4th in their club rooms. Former

presidents and charter members were the honor guests.

Columbia Woman's Club has sponsored a Girl Scout movement and a Junior Scout Troop. They have also been responsible for a local recreational room and gave a play to defray the expenses.

This year the Glasgow Woman's Club has added a substantial amount to a fund for a future clubhouse.

The Junior Woman's Club of Glasgow, organized a year ago, now reports a membership of 56.

The Bardstown Younger Woman's Club had under treatment five crippled children, two of whom were cured. On April 1, the club presented Dr. E. R. Palmer of Louisville in an address on syphilis. Their aim is to enlist the cooperation of other civic agencies in passing a city ordinance requiring a blood test for hired help.

The Leitchfield Woman's Club has as their main interest a community library. This room has been decorated recently and reopened to the public. On April 7, they had Mrs. Wickliffe as guest speaker. Mrs. Hubert Meredith, state Corresponding Secretary, the Editor of the Club Woman, and several visiting clubwomen were also guests. Mrs. Wickliffe and five other visitors from the Greenville Club were luncheon guests of Mrs. Warren T. Stone.

The Bardstown Woman's Club gave a banquet in January at which time they had the pleasure and honor of having as their guest their District Governor, Mrs. Robert E. Johnson, and also Mrs. Givens of Lawrenceburg.

The Canmer Woman's Club has done some very fine work for the needy children of their county.

The Munfordsville Woman's Club has sponsored the cleaning up of an age-old cemetery in their town; the campaign resulted in new fences being built around the cemetery; cleaning the entire cemetery of undergrowth and ugly vegetation; the relocating and erection of markers on two hundred and fifty unidentified graves; cleaning individual lots and a general beautification of the cemetery into a stately, well arranged and most beautiful place of hurial.

This year the Elizabethtown Woman's Club sponsored the printing of Mrs. W. T. Laffertys' articles, "Kentucky in the Long Ago," in one of the local newspapers; also, co-operated with the Hardin County Historical Society in reprinting a supplement to the History of Elizabethtown.

The Marion County Woman's Club held their annual Library Silver Tea in February, and later sponsored a Hammond organ recital, for the benefit of the community library, which is the club's major interest. Recently, however, the library building was damaged to the extent of \$1,750.00 by windstorm, which loss was only partially covered by insurance.

The Pierian Club of Lawrenceburg has made many improvements and additions to its clubhouse, including the redecoration of the sunparlor.

The Butler Woman's Club entertained the Literature Department of the Falmouth Woman's Club on April 7th at the home of Mrs. H. E. Ducker, the President.

The Club House of the Carrollton Woman's Club has been renovated and redecorated, and will be used almost exclusively as a County Public Library and Reading Room.

This year has been a successful one for the Covington Art Club with twenty-eight new members. March the 14th the Club celebrated its 61st birthday with Mrs. Harvey, Recording Secretary, General Federation, and Mrs. Paul Wickliffe, as guest speakers.

The Covington Woman's Club found time, through the Welfare Department, to make forty dresses, which were donated to needy children of the community. The Garden Department re-landscaped the grounds in memory of a past President, Mrs. W. W. Park.

The Caby M. Froman Club is sponsoring a clinic for indigent children. The Gallatin County Health Unit have assisted Dr. J. Sam Brown.

At the Annual Luncheon of the Latonia Literary and Music Club, the Governor, Mrs. John Shepard will be guest speaker.

The Warsaw Woman's Club has recently sponsored a poster book review, and poem contest in the local school. The Garden Department is planning a flower show for May and a pilgrimage to the many beautiful gardens near Warsaw.

The Williamstown Woman's Club's most important accomplishment was a super-

vised play ground at the school for a period of five weeks, with an enrollment of 200 children.

The Fort Thomas Woman's Club whose slogan is "Every member has a part" reached a climax for this year at the Club Birthday celebration, an all-day affair, with one hundred and eighty-five in attendance. Mrs. John Speed Harvey spoke on "Our Singing Tower". A grand piano and complete coffee and tea silver service have been added to the Club's material possessions.

A surprise birthday shower was given Mrs. John W. Langley, Governor of the 7th District and President of the Pikeville Woman's Club, on her Valentine birthday. She was the recipient of many personal remembrances, an expression of the appreciation of her club.

The Midway Woman's Club sent a shipment of 4030 books and magazines to the Pack Horse Library at Paintsville, and added 50 new books to the club library. "What the Well-Dressed Woman Will Wear This Spring," given by Miss Irene Davenport, proved to be one of the year's best programs.

The Pierian Club of Lexington had as a recent speaker Miss Ruth Mathew, who gave a very interesting program on English gardens, which she visited last summer.

Georgetown Woman's Club with 28 new members is outstanding in the donations they have made to worthwhile causes. This was in addition to their project of beautifying the Big Spring Park.

Berea Woman's Club has sponsored instruction in homemaking for ten girls in an NYA center. A feature of one of their interesting programs was an "animated Newspaper."

Richmond Woman's Club has a new department of Mothercraft and Ethical Training.

The Millersburg Woman's Club had a recent lecture on International Relations by Dr. A. Vanderbosch.

The Junior Department of the Stanford Woman's Club have given their club room for a WPA sewing room and meet in the homes of the members. Their outstanding work was arousing interest and assisting financially in the purchase of the Colonel William Whitley home for a state park.

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The Beattyville Woman's Club this year has provided work for a WPA group by donating children's clothing to be mended and thus keeping children in school, who otherwise would have been out because of insufficient clothing. This is one of the oldest clubs in the state, having celebrated its fortieth birthday.

Miss Lucy Peterson, Superintendent of the Orphan School at Midway was the guest speaker of the Lancaster Woman's Club in March. Her subject was Charity.

The Junior Department of the Bourbon County Woman's Club has 22 new members. Their project for the year has been the enlargement of the Children's section of the public library.

The Carlisle Woman's Club is sponsoring a Safety Campaign, having had Major W. H. Hansen, State Supervisor of Safety, to speak at city school in open meeting.

Harrison County Woman's Club of Cynthiana had a juvenile delinquency project with Youth Council. They will soon burn all notes on clubhouse.

Grayson Woman's Club is starting work on city park at once, putting in circulation \$8,000.00, and giving employment to many. They are building a road to old Grayson cemetery.

Mayslick Woman's Club is in the midst of a highway beautification campaign.

Mason County Woman's Club of Maysville has had as their chief project campaigning against city dump and working for incinerator.

Minerva Woman's Club: All of its members took the Wasserman test and was perhaps the only club in the state to do this. They received much favorable comment in the local press for this campaign.

The Evanston and North Shore Kentucky Club, with a membership of 87 former Kentuckians, this year sent \$750.00 to Hindman Settlement School. They assisted in the Anti-Steel Trap legislation. In March, Mrs. Geo. Cushing, Field Secretary from Hindman, proved to be one of their most interesting speakers for the year.

Tuesday Club of Mt. Sterling has planted 125 trees.

Woman's Club of Mt. Sterling has celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their federation with a banquet. Olive Hill Woman's Club planted 100 | trees and landscaped the High School grounds.

Owingsville Woman's Club has planted the grounds around the City Hall which houses their club room.

Lewis County Woman's Club of Vanceburg has contributed to National Association for the Blind and fitted three children with glasses.

The Ashland Woman's Club and the Junior Woman's Club of Ashland have had a joint meeting at which "Homemaking" was the theme.

The Middlesboro Woman's Club's most important projects have been a scholarship of \$100.00 for a girl in Lincoln Memorial University and caring for an orphanage of 40 little girls.

Woman's Club of London, a new club of 77 members serves as sponsor for the W.P.A. Housekeeping Aid project which gives employment to many needy women in the County.

Chautauqua Club of Somerset is having a series of programs on "Women in The News" and two art programs including exhibit of Japanese etchings and water colors.

Mt. Vernon Woman's Club had study throughout the year of "Art Through the Ages" with an illustrated lecture at each regular meeting. They have built an old fashioned rock fence around the city park and have further beautified the park.

One of the most enjoyable of the Spring programs of the Burnside Woman's Club was a program on the "Charm of the Antique." It was presented in colonial costume in a setting of antiques. Beautiful old songs were sung, and a little girl danced the minuet. They have also had a program by Edith Fitzgerald, author and playwright, a former Burnside girl.

The Barbourville Study Club had an exhibit and study of Old Glass and illustrated lecture on Old Prints.

Younger Woman's Study Club of Corbin has had a lecture by Prof. Rannells of U. of Ky., who lectured on Portraits of 1500 to 1800.

Jenkins Woman's Club has added a baby grand piano to their clubhouse equipment, which already included an electrical kitchen.

The club year of the Lackey Woman's Club will close with an interesting pageant, "The Pageant of the Hills."

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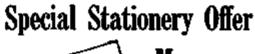
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#### DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATION

Mrs. Wayland Rhoads, Chairman

- 1. Plan of Work for 1937-38 prepared and submitted to Board at October meeting.
- Launched program of education and cooperation for prenuptial health cer-tificate bill early in club year.
- 3. Sent three mimeographed letters to all club women over my signature. Kentucky Library Commission and Citizens' League cooperated in mailing these out.
- 4. Prepared material for article appearing in Courier-Journal March 6.
- Arranged for and conducted mass meeting for hearing before the Governor in Frankfort on February 3 in interest of health Bill.
- Worked in close cooperation with State Department of Health, Representative of National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Kentucky Library Association, K. E. A., State Safety Commission, and Kentucky Citizens League.
- 7. Aided in securing the passage of the following:
  - a. Prenuptial Health Certificate Bill.
  - b. Safety Code for State.
  - Certification of Librarians.

  - c. Certification of Land.
    d. Humane Trapping Bill.
    Traffic when Stopping Traffic when School Bus Stops.
- 8. Aided in preventing:
  a. Passage of "County Superintendent's Bill".
  - Repeal of present Truck Law.

#### SPEAKERS

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to establish contacts with other women of similar interests. Since that time she has

made annual trips abroad.

The speaker on Wednesday evening will be Mrs. William Dick Sporborg. Chairman of Legislation for the General Federation. She comes directly to Covington from the meeting in Kansas City, where she will have been responsible for the Resolution recommending tax revision. Mrs. Sporborg is regarded by many as one of the most effective speakers among the women

prominent in the General Federation.

Mr. Charles P. Taft. Dr. Raymond Walters. President of the University of Cincinnati and Judge Charles Hoffman, wellknown jurist, are among the notable figures from Cincinnati who will appear on

the program.

Dr. A. T. McCormack, Commissioner of Public Health, who needs no introduction to Kentucky club women, and Dr. F. G. Wilson, state psychiatrist, are other speakers who will vary the routine of the business sessions.

#### MAKING KENTUCKY SAFE

Mrs. J. J. Thomas. Chairman

For the first time a Department of Safety has been organized in the K.F.W.C. As the first chairman of Safety, I want to express my deep gratitude to the Club Women all over the state for the almost unbelievable response which I have received in this great humanitarian drive to save lives.

Last fall I sent a letter to each Club President in the state, presenting my plans to them, explaining how through Education, Engineering and Enforcement we have a formula for traffic accident prevention. Safety Chairmen have been appointed for local clubs, Safety programs have been given in clubs and schools, boy patrols organized, stop lights placed where needed, road hazards eliminated, safety driving, pledge campaign and courses in safety taught for the first time in many schools.

The Prestonsburg Women's Club has done such outstanding work that it was entered in the National Safety Campaign.

The Women's Clubs in formulating their plans for the most helpful and effective cooperation in a community safety program, should have a comprehensive knowledge of the work. And during the past year, I feel they have acquired much of that knowledge through study of the problems.

Last year with over thirty-six thousand killed, over one hundred thousand permanently disabled and more than one million injured, my plea could only be to you, Club Women, that we make accident prevention our greatest objective.

#### THE CANDIDATES

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She received her initial club training under Miss Caby M. Froman, of the Caby M. Froman Club, of Ghent, which was organized before the General Federation. She has been a member and served as President and in minor capacities in several other clubs in the District; was one of the Charter Governors; served on the Executive Committee of the State Federation; member of the Board of Directors for many years; President of the Past Governors and Past State Presidents Club; President of the Tuesday Club; A. U. D. C., an Episcopalian, life member of the Audubon; life member of the National Council of Women; Director of Pine Mountain School. She is president of the Erlanger Woman's Club, who believe that her record speaks for itself as to her ability and worth, as a candidate for the Fourth Vice President of the Federation.

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